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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : Michael J. Thiry et al | Docket No. | : IL-11165 |
| Serial No. | : 10/817,489 | Art Unit | : 3725 |
| Filed | : April 1, 2004 | Examiner | Mark Rosenbaum |
| For | : INLINE EVENFLOW MATERIAL DISTRIBUTOR FOR PNEUMATIC MATERIAL FEED SYSTEMS | | |

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2005
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - ◆ is filed herewith
 - has been filed.
 - the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the *attached* correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment (21 pages)
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (2 pages)
3. Express Mail Certificate (1 page)
4. Postcard

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3. Applicant is

- ◆ a small entity - verified statement:
 - attached
- ◆ already filed.
 - other than a small entity


4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

| | Total months <u>requested</u> | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| ○ | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| ○ | two month | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| ◆ | three month | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| ○ | four month | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| ○ | five month | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| | | Fee | <u>\$510.00</u> |

5. Fee Payment

- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ \$510.00.
- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: 4-24-06



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